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| In the Application of |) |
| |) Examiner: T.S. Lau |
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| |) Group Art Unit: 2863 |
| Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD USING AN |) |
| ARRAY OF ULTRASONIC SENSORS |) |
| FOR DETERMINING THE VELOCITY |) |
| OF A FLUID WITHIN A PIPE |) |
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| Serial No.: 10/756,977 |) |
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 including a citation of two references in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 1.97. Both references were cited in the present application in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on 01 June 2007. However, alleged informalities in the original citation resulted in the references not being considered by the Examiner. In view thereof, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and respectfully request consideration by the Examiner and entry into the official record of the present application.

With respect to a first reference, British patent document no GB 2 210 169, a legible copy of the reference is now provided. With respect to a second reference, German patent document no. DE 4306119 (that is not in the English language), the following statement of the relevance of the non-English language document is submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicants respectfully submit that German patent document no. DE 4306119 merely discloses a broadband spectrometer for determining viscoelastic variables of materials over a predetermined frequency range. The spectrometer includes two mechanical/electrical transducers (4, 7), and an electrodynamic plunger coil system providing vibrations. Deformations experienced in material samples (3) are detected by an electrodynamic position pick-up (5) including a position encoder and displacement sensor. The

output signals are evaluated with the aid of a personal computer (11) and amplifiers (12, 13, 14) connected upstream thereof. The disclosed spectrometer is illustrated in FIG. 1 of the DE 4306119 document. In keeping with Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully submitted that the disclosed spectrometer may be material to the patentability of one or more claims of the instant application.

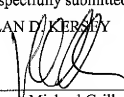
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(ii), appended hereto, in English, is the Abstract of the German patent document no. DE 4306119 as it appears on the European Patent Office website (<http://ep.espacenet.com>).

As both the British and German patent documents were previously cited to the Office, no fee is believed due with the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-0260, Order No. CC-0700, the required fee.

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